

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

<b>RETURN DATE: MARCH 10, 2009</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>
<b>GAVELL, MONA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>J. D. OF MIDDLESEX</b>
<b>VS.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>AT MIDDLETOWN</b>
<b>GAVELL, HOWARD</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 11, 2009</b>

**COMPLAINT FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

1. The plaintiff, whose birth name was Mara, and the defendant, were intermarried on April 15, 1990 in New Haven, Connecticut.
2. The plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Connecticut for at least twelve consecutive months prior to the commencement of this action.
3. The marriage has broken down irretrievably.
4. Three minor children have been born to the wife since the date of the marriage who are the lawful issue of this marriage:

Justine Gavell, born February 2, 1996;

Kevin Gavell, born January 1, 2003; and

Amy Gavell, born September 18, 2007.

5. Neither the State of Connecticut or any town thereof or any other State is contributing or has contributed to the support or maintenance of either party.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff claims:

1. Sole legal and physical custody of the minor children, with reasonable visitation with the defendant;
2. Alimony;
3. Child Support;
4. An equitable division of the assets; and
5. Such other relief at law or in equity as the Court may appertain.

THE PLAINTIFF

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**ANSWER**

The defendant admits Paragraphs 1 through 5 of the plaintiff's complaint dated February 11, 2009.

**CROSS COMPLAINT**

1. The defendant, Howard Gavell, and the plaintiff, whose birth name was Mona Mara, intermarried on April 15, 1990 at New Haven, Connecticut;
2. One of the parties to this marriage, for at least twelve months preceding the date of this complaint, has resided continuously in this State;
3. The marriage between the parties has broken down irretrievably with no reasonable prospect of reconciliation;
4. Three minor children have been born to the wife since the date of the marriage who are the lawful issue of this marriage:

Justine Gavell, born February 2, 1996;

Kevin Gavell, born January 1, 2003; and

Amy Gavell, born September 18, 2007.

5. Neither party has received nor is now receiving public assistance from the State of Connecticut or any municipality therein;

**WHEREFORE**, the defendant claims:

1. Joint legal custody with a shared parenting plan;
2. An equitable division of the assets; and
3. Such other relief at law or in equity as the Court may appertain.

THE DEFENDANT

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**CERTIFICATION**

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**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

The defendant in the above entitled matter respectfully requests that this Court appoint a Guardian Ad Litem for the minor children, as such appointment is necessary to proceed with this action and is in the best interest of the minor children.

THE DEFENDANT

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**ORDER**

The foregoing motion having come before this court is hereby ORDERED:

GRANTED/DENIED.

BY THE COURT

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JUDGE/ASSISTANT CLERK

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MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO FAMILY RELATIONS, PENDENTE LITE

The defendant in the above-captioned matter respectfully request that the issue of custody and visitation of the minor children be referred to Family Relations for an evaluation.

THE DEFENDANT,

ORAL ARGUMENT  
REQUESTED  
TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED

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**MOTION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, PENDENTE LITE**

The Defendant in the above-entitled action hereby moves that the following be made an order of the court:

1. The parties and the minor child shall submit to psychological evaluations by Dr. Sidney Robson, or Dr. Ken Horowitz if the former is not available, that shall include psychological testing and clinical observation and he shall render a report of the results of his observations and findings. The evaluation shall be conducted in accordance with the Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings as promulgated by the American Psychological Association, and shall focus on parenting capacity, the psychological and developmental needs of the minor children and the resulting fit, in accordance with the Orienting Guidelines of the above-referenced Guidelines.
2. The parents shall co-operate fully and expeditiously in said evaluation.

3. The parents shall execute releases to enable Dr. Sidney Robson to speak with any previous or current mental health professionals who are or have been involved with the parents or the child.
4. The Guardian Ad Litem shall be authorized to communicate with and receive information from Dr. Sidney Robson.
5. The cost of the evaluation shall be shared with the Father being responsible for 50% and the Mother being responsible for 50% of the total initial retainer and any additional costs.

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